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<i>Title:</i>	CORD SHORTENER	}	Filed Electronically
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### STATUS REQUEST

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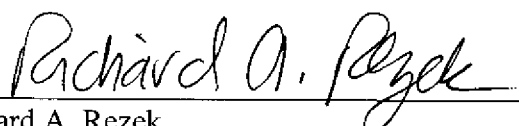
Sir:

This patent was issued on April 25, 2006, naming Andrew W. Marsden as sole inventor. On July 13, 2006, we filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship. This Petition (a copy of which is attached) requested that Trung Q. Phung be added as a co-inventor. On October 26, 2006, the Patent Office issued a Decision Granting Petition (a copy of which is attached) and advised that the patented file was being forwarded to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction naming the correct inventors. To date we have not received a Certificate of Correction and there is no record in Private PAIR of a Certificate of Correction being issued.

Please advise of the status of this Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s): Andrew W. Marsden Confirmation No. 9865  
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Issued: April 25, 2006 Barnes & Thornburg Customer No:  
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Title: CORD SHORTENER U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324**

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Petitioner requests correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.324.

Please add the name of Trung Q. Phung as an inventor of the above-identified patent. The error in failing to initially name Trung Q. Phung as a co-inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on his part.

Enclosed is:

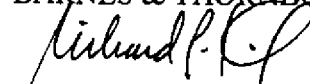
1. A statement from Trung Q. Phung requesting addition of his name as an inventor and indicating that the initial failure to name him as inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on his part.
2. A statement from the named inventor agreeing to the change of ownership.
3. A statement from the Assignee Cosco Management, Inc. agreeing to the change of inventorship.
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(b).
5. Authorization to refund or charge any additional fees for this Petition and correction of patent to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 (20341/72630) is hereby granted.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be mailed to the undersigned at

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Respectfully submitted,

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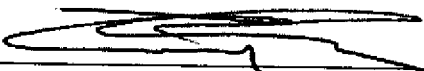
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Applicant(s):            Andrew W. Marsden            Confirmation No. 9865  
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Issued:                   April 25, 2006  
Title:                    **CORD SHORTENER**

**REQUEST OF TRUNG Q. PHUNG TO BE ADDED AS INVENTOR  
TO U.S. PATENT NO. 7,032,854 ISSUED APRIL 25, 2006**

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I, Trung Q. Phung, believe myself to be a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,032,854 issued April 25, 2006 and request that my name be added as co-inventor. The failure to name me as an inventor when the application was filed occurred without a deceptive intention on my part.

  
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Trung Q. Phung

Date:     May 30     , 2006



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: **DECISION GRANTING**  
: **PETITION**  
: 37 CFR 1.324  
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This is a decision on the petition filed July 13, 2006. to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is GRANTED.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

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